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October 21, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Lionel FOMPERIE, Pascal AMIGOUET, Faiza BERGAYA,
and Tushar MANDALIA entitled A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A
BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE
Assignee: NEXANS
Our Ref: Q77844

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/866,836 (Confirmation No. 7249) filed May 30, 2001, of Lionel FOMPERIE, Pascal AMIGOUET, Faiza BERGAYA, and Tushar MANDALIA entitled A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE.

This divisional application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) drawing sheet, a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. The statutory filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2831 and Examiner Chau Nguyen.

Foreign priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0007017	May 31, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/866,836.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> \$.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> \$.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
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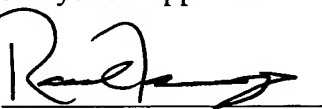


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The statutory filing fee of \$770.00 will be submitted at a later date.
The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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